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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/054,676  
Washing Agents Dispenser for a Domestic Washing Machine,  
Namely a Dishwasher  
Cerruti et al.  
Our Ref: METR0390US

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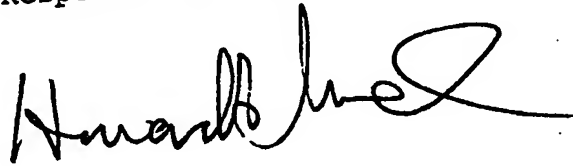
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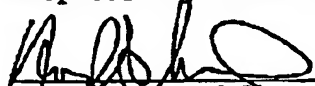
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